



COMFORTED . . . Mrs. Ruby Holloman is consoled by her husband, William, after they were involved in a traffic crash at 233rd St. and Narbonne Ave. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Holloman was taken to Harbor General Hospital suffering lacerations.

### PUBLISHER HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald, was taken to his home at 1620 Post Ave. yesterday after a stay of more than a month in the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Doctors have ordered him confined to bed under special nurse's care for at least another month.

Although doctors reported he is "feeling fine" following a heart attack on April 21, they have extended the "No Visitors" ultimatum.

### Torrance High Students Enter EC Play Festival

Six high schools including Torrance High will participate in the El Camino College annual Play Festival tomorrow, according to information released from the college.

Held each year, the play festival is a non-competitive affair in which high school students present plays and receive professional criticism on their efforts. The panel of critics this year will include Henry Schnitzer, of UCLA Theatre Arts Dept., Edgar Barrier, prominent character actor of screen and radio, and a third member to be announced. The panel moderator is Robert Kirk, of El Camino faculty. Dr. John Butler, USC, is the speaker of the evening.

Sponsored by the El Camino Theater Arts Club, this year's festival will present plays by El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Leuzinger, Mira Costa, Torrance and Mount Carmel high schools.

The day's program will include tours of the college campus, lunch, play presentations, an evening banquet and panel criticism of the student efforts. The public has been invited to attend the play, which will be held in the college Campus Center building from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Purpose of the play festival, according to planners, is to stimulate an interest in drama and to encourage students with talent to continue dramatics education on the college level.

### \$100,000 Fund For Bixby Slough Asked By Mayor

Inclusion of \$100,000 in the Los Angeles City budget for a 1959-53 capital improvement program to complete acquisition and to help develop the Bixby Slough was recommended yesterday afternoon by Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

Councilman John S. Gibson, who asked that the money be set aside in a recent resolution, said that the program recommended by the mayor includes 90 street constructions,

site acquisitions and storm drain improvements totaling some \$11,576,000.

But there's one hitch.

Although the item survived the initial slashing of the budget by the City Council financial wizards, the list of "wants" will be subjected to further revision because there is only \$6,335,900 available to finance the entire program.

A priority committee will submit the further reduced list to

the mayor, which he must relay to the council by May 31.

The Department of Public Works originally asked for financial backing for 900 projects but the proposal was slashed to the quick by city administrators.

### PINE FOR POLES

Four types of yellow pine which grow in the south are used for 60 per cent of U. S. wire service poles.

### Career Day Set For THS Seniors

More than 100 Torrance High seniors are going to see what the working world is like Tuesday when various service and civic groups sponsor high school Career Day.

The young men and women will assume various jobs in business, industry and government during the day, learning the ropes under the guidance of the regular adult job-holding sponsors.

Special placement tests were given by school counselors to students desirous of knowing in to which business or industry category they might best be suited.

### DENTIST TOTAL

Number of dentists in the United States grew from 29,685 in 1900 to 70,601 in 1940.

### Sign Lawrence Welk for Dance

Featuring Lawrence Welk and his orchestra, the annual Los Angeles County Fireman's Relief and Welfare Assn. dance is slated for June 3 at the Santa Anita Turf Club, County Fire Chief C. R. Gehr revealed this week.

Tickets are on sale at all county fire stations, located in this area at 2162 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, and 404 E. Carson St., Keystone.

### Warner to Hear Court Sentence

Willys Warner, 21-year-old donut maker, appears tomorrow in Lon Beach Superior Court for sentence and probation hearing.

Warner pleaded guilty to a grand theft charge several weeks ago before Superior Judge Fred Miller.

He was arrested after attempting a fake holdup of a Torrance cafe where he was employed. A confederate, who has

not yet been captured, allegedly made off with all of the money.

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